

## THEATRICALS

Wilson and Wilson are at the Palace Theatre, St. Paul, Minn.

Johnson and Dean revue are playing Pantages Theatre, Laconia, Washington, this week.

Rucker & Winfrey are at the Bijou, Battle Creek, Mich.

Creole Band, Majestic, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Billy King Co., Pantages, Minneapolis, Minn.

Austin and Bailey, Orpheum, Quincy, Ill., 1st half.

Benbow Stock Company is at the Lincoln Theatre, Baltimore, Md. Virginia Liston, Joe Sanderfer and Bou-lah Goins are with this company.

The Smarter Set is at the Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C., this week after four days of rest last week, due to not being booked.

Irvin C. Miller has three big acts on the road and is planning to send out others; at the same time he and his wife, Esther Bignon, will do a 2 act in vaudeville. Last week Mr. Miller celebrated a run of one year, producing acts for the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia.

The Lafayette Stock Company, Lafayette Theatre, New York, is playing "The Girl from Rectors" this week, with Abbie Mitchell, Tom Brown, Hale Townsend and others. A great show, business fair for week before Christmas.

Andrew Tribble and Will Brown were playing Loen's American Theatre, New York, first three days of the week, second on the bill and the act went nicely. Second half, Lincoln Square Theatre, same city.

Shelton Brooks and Ollie Powells, Pantages Theatre, Calgary, Canada, doing fine.

Harrison Stewart and Leon Dugas are playing full week at the Avenue Theatre, Chicago. Robinson and Robinson are playing last half. Stewart will be remembered as the old Pekin Theatre, favorite comedian under the late J. Ed Green.

Chris T. Smith and Henry Troy are

at the Orpheum Theatre, Detroit, Mich., this week.

Speedy Smith is no longer with Bob Russell Stock Company. He is sojourning in New York.

Brown and Dement are at Gibson's Standard Theatre, Philadelphia.

Tennessee Ten are playing their second big week at the Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco, going as big as usual. Last week they closed the show and held the entire house until the finish.

Don't forget to see the Hidden Hand serial.

Would you marry an actress? See the Hidden Hand.

Friday and Saturday will open the way to the Hidden Hand.

Xmas Eve see Who is Number One at the Star Theatre.

Beware, young women. See the Hidden Hand serial.

While in town stop at the Star Theatre for recreation.

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MR. E. P. BOND.

Mr. E. P. Bond, who more than two months ago accepted a place with the Colored Young Men's Christian Association, is one of Nashville's most promising young men. He has duties in connection with the "Y" which, if faithfully discharged, will greatly increase his usefulness. Nashville, according to the United States census, has a Negro population of 35,000. 100 young men out of every 1,000 population should be good prospects for membership.

Out of a local Jewish population of 5,000 the Young Men's Hebrew Association has a membership of 500. On this basis the Colored Association should in a few years have a membership of 2,500. Therefore Mr. Bond's first duty is to build up a membership commensurate with the possibilities of the community.

He is also expected to supervise the rooming apartments which is in itself a man's job. At present at least sixty young men are rooming in the building. There are transients who must also be looked after. He is expected to play a conspicuous part in creating a wholesome and vigorous atmosphere about the entire association building and to see that young men generally, seeking comfortable quarters are given every necessary consideration.

When Mr. Bond finished from the Pearl High School he was president of the class. He is active in secret orders. He has been a faithful and zealous worker of the First Baptist Church, Eighth Avenue, North, at one time Superintendent of the Sunday school and now one of the leading members of the choir.

For five years he held a very important place with a leading business



The above is a likeness of Mrs. E. P. Bond, formerly Mrs. E. L. Hildges. She wishes to announce to the public that she is still residing at 413 Fourteenth Avenue, North, where she will be glad to have her many friends, relatives and old customers resume their patronage to her in plain and fancy sewing. You are as near to her as your telephone. Phone, Hemlock 3238.

firm of the city, which firm was loathe to give him up when he resigned to take up his present duties with the Association. His record generally, highly commends him for his present place with the Association. He needs the encouragement, however, of his most loyal and choicest friends to help him attain to his highest usefulness in connection with the Association. He is generally liked by the fellows about the Association and is rapidly making a reputation as a young man with the necessary elements for developing into an efficient association secretary.

## CITY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frierson are in Columbia, visiting their sister, Mrs. Eva Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Morgan 932 Main Street are proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, December 14th. Mother and baby doing fine. He will be known as John Edward Morgan.

Shoes, give your boy or girl a pair for a Christmas present. We have them all styles all leathers at stupendously low prices.

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Mrs. Henry Davidson Tifford of 113 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky., had the misfortune to fall down some stairs, and in falling she cut her head so badly that the doctor had to take three stitches. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Miss J. E. Davidson of 1895 Division street, is back home from the hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven months old. My name is Minnie Louise Shurron. My mother and grandmother say I am good. Santa please have my Aunt Minnie to have you bring me two gingham dresses. I am not asking for very much Santa this Xmas.

Your little girl,

MINNIE LOUISE SHURRON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a sweet little girl a few days old. I have tried to be good all the year. I live at No. 2 Lafayette St. My name is J. R. Martin. I want you dear Santa to bring me a rattler, cow chime, train horn, skates and a plenty of good things to eat. Now Santa don't forget my little playmate, W. V. Herd, bring him a hobby horse and a jumping jack.

Your boy,

J. R. MARTIN.

Ashwood, Tenn., Dec. 18, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

Your time has come again and I hope you haven't gone to war yet. I have been a good little girl. I am going to school now every day and I can read and write good and I am staying with my grandfather and mother. I am only seven years old and I want you to bring me a doll with a nippie in her mouth and some good things to eat and a lot of toys and don't forget my father and mother, and please bring my grandfather some tobacco for he loves it so well and don't forget grandmother, please bring her something nice. Old Santa please bring me six school dresses for I am going to school after Xmas.

LITTLE MARTHA CORNELIA BROWN.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1917.

I am a good boy I want a tin bank and a pair of rubbers and gloves and a B B gun, fruits, candy and nuts.

From

EDGAR RAY.

920 South Street.

Springhill, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little farmer boy. I go to school every day I can. I don't want very much this year. Please bring me a little gun, some leggings, a bank and a drawing book with paint.

I am through my primer and am ready for the first reader. I am six years old. Please remember mamma and little sister and don't forget pa.

H. LEON WRIGHT.

Springhill, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. I go to school every day with my mother and help my brother churn the milk before we go. Now Santa Claus please bring me a doll, some dishes, a stove, a table and bring me some candy and anything else you wish and don't forget mamma, papa, Waddy and little brother.

Your little girl,

LENA B. WADDY.

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 97.

Springhill, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some candy, a doll and anything else you want to bring me. I am eight years old and in the second grade. I have a little baby sister, she has never seen Christmas, so don't forget her.

I am your little girl,

HENRIETTA LEE.

R. F. D. No. 2.

Springhill, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some doll dishes, doll furniture and some fruit and candy. I am seven years old and live in the country. I have a little sister three years old. Please bring her a doll, and some candy and a piano. I will close with love to you.

From your little girl,

FRANCES BURNS.

Springhill, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of shoes, a box of pencils, a suit, an orange, a banana and some apple. Bring mamma and papa something nice too. I am ten years old. I live on a farm.

I am your little boy,

MONROE LEE, JR.

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 97.

Springhill, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl thirteen years old. I am in the sixth grade, and live in the country. Please bring me a book to read, some fruit, nuts and candy. Bring Sister Emma a little bed, and chair. She has never seen Christmas yet. She is six months old and can sit alone. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.

I am your little girl,

ELIZABETH LEE.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an orange, an apple and some candy, bring me a book and anything else nice you want to bring me. Bring papa and mamma and little sister, something too. My little sister has never seen Xmas, her name is Emma. I am twelve years old.

I am your little girl,

SARAH LEE.

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS.

Glennare Whitworth,

Ashcraft School.

Christmas I am going to play Santa Claus with a little girl. I am going to send her out in the yard and tell her a little child called her. After she is out I am going to put in a chair some raisins, apples, nuts and candy and will tell her Old Santa brought them. There is an old saying, not what you have, but what you gives, makes up your life, while you live.

5B Grade.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Burnadine Dungey,

Ashcraft School.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

I do not want any toys except a doll. But I want some fruits, a dress and some stockings. I want you to bring the little boy next door, whose mother is sick, some shoes and stockings and some fruits.

Yours truly,

BURNADINE DUNGEY.

4-A Grade.

HOW WE PLAYED SANTA LAST XMAS.

Hazel Washington,

Ashcraft School.

Last Christmas there were two little children, they had no mother or father. My cousin and I said, let's play Santa. We asked mother could we and she said yes. Warner had an Indian suit, I had one too. We had a large grass sack and filled it with nice things for them, these things were what had Christmas before last. We went down about nine o'clock and they were in bed.

We left the things on the front porch and came home. The next morning we went up there and played like we didn't bring them. We came back home and Santa had left us a lot of nice things too. We were very happy.

B-B Grade.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1917.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl who goes to bed early every night. Santa, I don't want much. I want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Oh, yes, Santa, bring me a piano and some music. Don't forget mam, Tessie and aunt Tommie. I am very good at all times except in the early morn, because I want to get up early.

Your good little girl,

ADA M. STOCKARD,

402 Sylvan street, E. Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1917.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and get my lessons well. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a table and set of dishes. And dear Santa, bring me a dress and a pair of shoes. Don't forget my two little brothers.

Your little girl,

LILLIE MAE SILVERS,

1414 Harding Street.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1917.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old. I have been waiting for you a long time. Please bring me a wagon, top, paper cap pistol, a pair of pants and waist, and a lot of candy, oranges, nuts and apples. Remember mamma and papa and little brother and sister.

Bye bye Santa.

BENNIE FRANKLIN SILVERS,

1414 Harding Street.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1917.

Hello Santa:

This is your little boy William. I am five years old, glad to have Christmas come. Santa, please bring me a wagon, automobile, pistol and a lot of good things to eat. Please Santa, bring me a pair of pants.

Bye bye Santa.

WILLIAM LESTER SILVERS,

1414 Harding Street.

MR. O. O. CLENDENEN,

President of the Young Men's Co-operative Club.

Much can be said about Mr. O. O. Clendenen during his present administration as president of the Young Men's Co-operative Club. He has given his money and time to help build up this well known club and many young men have received his good advice pertaining to the welfare of their undertakings. Mr. Clendenen is also headmaster of the Commercial Club, where he helps many boys of his race and principally school boys. Nashville is proud of him.

CAMPAIGN FOR FOOD CONSERVATION.

By N. Barnett Dodson.

Richmond, Va.—The campaign for food conservation, the scarcity of fuel and other necessities at the present time make the work of the National Civic Association of Richmond, Virginia, doubly important. This organization has undertaken a campaign of education among our people to show them that it is not wise for them to leave their homes and farms in the south at such a time as this when their produce is worth more than twice as much as at any time within the past five years.

The excuse that many have had for seeking residence in the north (that of low wages) has been largely removed. Rural industrial workers are now receiving much more for their labor than formerly and public sentiment for a square deal in all branches of industry for the colored citizens at the south is having its good effect.

The National Civic Improvement association believes that the colored farmers throughout the south should begin now to plan for pitching the biggest crop they have ever undertaken. The association is prepared to assist those who need proper equipment along any line of farming, gardening, stock, cattle or poultry raising. The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court making null and void the Louisville, Ky., segregation ordinance should directly encourage every member of the race at the south who may have thought of migrating to the north or west to abandon the idea and buckle down to business on his own farm or ranch or if in the city make his property more valuable.

Let our people no longer play into the hand of the enemy by abandoning their homes and farms in the south for uncertain labor in the north. The great world war is still on but when it is over there will be a mighty multitude of strangers seeking homes in the south. Let us hold what we have and strive to get more. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Newark, N. J.—The event around which great interest among a large number of young people was centered Sunday afternoon, December 16, was the address of Mr. N. B. Dodson, president of the New England Baptist Sunday School Convention. The meeting was held at the New Hope Baptist Church under the auspices of the Newark City Young People's Union. Mr. Marshall M. Hayes was the leading spirit in getting up the meeting which was a fine success in every particular.

Mr. Dodson's subject was Christian Patriotism, which he discussed in a masterly way. In support of his argument the speaker referred to the work of Dr. R. H. Boyd, founder and builder of the great National Baptist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Boyd's Christian patriotism and zeal has stirred the race and the denomination throughout the country like a fire sweeping over the prairie on a windy day. He said that the result is that today we have at Nashville a religious business institution that commands the respect of both races and which is worthy of your most hearty support.

Mr. Dodson also lauded the work of Dr. D. J. Jenkins of the Jenkins Orphanage at Charleston, S. C., and Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Training School at Durham, N. C. The Baptists of New Jersey are doing splendid work for education and missions. The winter program among the young people will be along the line of educating them up to the point of seeing that they

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